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REF: MANILA 374

- 1. TEXT DEPARTMENT'S UNCLASSIFIED HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT TO HIRC POUCHED EMBASSY JANUARY 3. COMMITTEE PRINT (DUPLICATING TEXT EXACTLY PLUS REPORTS ON FIVE OTHER COUNTRIES) POUCHED JANUARY 10.
- 2. DEPARTMENT DID NOT PROVIDE ADVANCE COURTESY COPY OF REPORT TO PHIL EMBASSY SINCE RELEASE WAS PREROGATIVE OF COMMITTEE. FYI EA WAS NOT ADVISED AHEAD OF TIME OF COMMITTEE'S PLAN TO RELEASE REPORT OVER THREE DAY WEEKEND END FYI. AS OF OPENING BUSINESS JANUARY 10, PHIL EMBASSY HAS STILL NOT RAISED SUBJECT OF REPORT WITH DEPARTMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DESPITE FACT THERE WERE SEVERAL PHONE CONVERSATIONS DURING PREVIOUS WEEK BETWEEN EMBASSY AND EA/PHL, BUT EMBASSY COULD HAVE OBTAINED COPY EITHER FROM HIRC OR GPO BOOKSTORE. DEPARTMENT UNABLE CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT MARCOS HAD SEEN COPY AT TIME OF HIS ADDRESS TO UP LAW ALUM4I.

3. FOR USE IN ANY DISCUSSIONS WHICH MAY ARISE, PERHAPS

USEFUL TO NOTE THAT INCLUSION OF PHILIPPINES AMONG SIX COUNTRIES REPORTED ON DOES NOT IMPLY ANY JUDGMENT THAT PHILIPPINES CONSIDERED BY EITHER CONGRESS OR DEPARTMENT TO BE AMONG ANY SIX WORST CASES. THESE SIX COUNTRIES WERE INCLUDED IN REPORT SIMPLY BECAUSE THESE WERE THE SIX COUNTRIES ON WHICH HIRC CHAIRMAN MORGAN REQUESTED REPORTS UNDER SECTION 502(B)(C).

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